

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Verma et al.  
Appl No.: 09/656,545  
Filed: September 6, 2000  
For: CORROSION INHIBITING SOLUTIONS  
FOR ABSORPTION SYSTEMS



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 24, 2000,  
enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been  
executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☐ Executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$3,016.00 to cover the filing fee of \$2,886.00 and the \$130.00  
surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- ☐ Other:

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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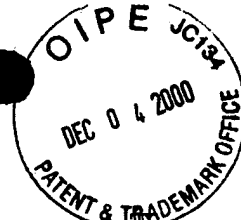
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 650 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). 710*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2154.  
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  - \$1296 for 72 total claims over 20.
  - ~~880~~ *880* ~~\$858~~ for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2974.

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